[Mr. Muruvelil Pachu Pillai.]

(*c*) the number of cases pending disposal ;

(*d*) whether he has sent any report to the Government stating that the work is almost complete and that the remaining cases are so few that they may be disposed of under the supervision of the Peishkar, and, if so, the action taken by the Government on it ; and

(*e*) whether the Government propose to continue the office of the Land Acquisition Special Officer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The Land Acquisition Special Officer was appointed to the post on 7-6-1103.

(*b*) 1,463.

(*c*) 73.

(*d*) Yes. The Government have sanctioned the Special Office being abolished from the 1st Chingam 1106 and the remaining cases transferred to the Trivandrum Dewan Peishkar.

(*e*) No ; not after the 1st Chingam 1106.

Vallamkulam Bridge.

40. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the construction of the Vallamkulam bridge was begun ; and

(*b*) the stage at which the construction is at present (27-11-1105)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) In 1101 M. E.

(*b*) One pier alone has to be strengthened and the platform laid.

Improvement of the Muttoli-Vazhur road.

41. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for the maintenance of the Muttoli-Vazhur road this year (1105) ;

(*b*) whether this amount has been spent and the road maintained;

(*c*) if not, the reason for the same ;

(*d*) whether this road is now fit for motor traffic ; and

(*e*) if not, the reason for the same ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The maintenance grant for the Puliyannur-Vazhur road is Rs. 705 and of the road from Muttoli ferry to the Church Rs. 25, for 1105.

(*b*) Rs. 553 has been spent till the end of Edavam 1105 and the balance will be spent before the end of the year.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) Nine-seaters are permitted to ply on it.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

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